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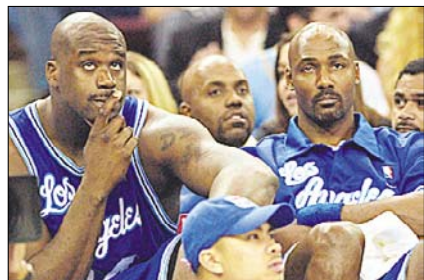
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### SCHOOL DAYS | SENIOR MOMENT



**'FRIENDS' FOREVER:** Spoofing the opening from the popular NBC sitcom, students from the broadcast technologies class at Blue Valley Northwest High School in Kansas City, Mo., romp in a fountain Thursday as they film the opening scene for the school's senior video show.

## A Private Plan for Dulles Line

WASHINGTON | Metro agreed Thursday to let Virginia hand over the Dulles rail extension project to a private partnership, the first time a part of the subway will be built by an organization other than Metro.

Metro will remain the technical manager of the project, which will extend the Orange Line from West Falls Church past Washington Dulles International Airport to Route 772. Metro also will have final say on the project's design, the Metro Board decided Thursday.

Metro will own and operate the line, which will be built in two stages. The first should be

completed by 2009, the second by 2015.

Virginia is close to reaching a deal with the Dulles Transit Partners to build the line, state officials said. The state has spent the past year negotiating privately with the group, which includes engineering and construction firms Bechtel Corp., the Washington Group International and other subcontractors.

Giving the \$4 billion project to a private group should avoid red tape and speed its completion, said Karen J. Rae, director of Virginia's Department of Rail and Public Transportation. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

## Bin Laden 'Truce' Bid Rejected

European leaders denounce taped offer from al Qaeda

LONDON | Key European nations, including Iraq war opponents Germany and France, vigorously rejected a truce offer purportedly from Osama bin Laden on Thursday, saying there could be no negotiating with his al Qaeda terrorist network.

Many saw the audiotaped offer as a blatant attempt to drive a wedge between the United States and its European allies, exploiting their differences over Iraq. The offer suggested a subtle shift in strategy by the al Qaeda chief, who in the past has directed his bloody campaign against the West in general.

One observer said the three-month truce offer might contain a message to militants to hold back on attacks against Europe.

The tape, which the CIA said is likely authentic, was broadcast on Arab TV stations. It offered "a truce ... to any country which does not carry out an onslaught against Muslims or interfere in their affairs."

In Italy, a nation shocked by the killing of an Italian civilian captured by militants in Iraq, Foreign Minister Franco Frattini said it was "unthinkable that we may open a negotiation with bin Laden, everybody understands this."

French President Jacques Chirac, one of the firmest opponents of the war in Iraq, was equally clear: "No dealings are possible with terrorists."

The tape is the first since January attributed to bin Laden. JILL LAWLESS (AP)



Bin Laden

**CLICHES | After Years of Training ...** A patrolman from Wisconsin left his opponents in a cloud of powdered sugar dust by downing 9 1/2 doughnuts in three minutes to win a doughnut-eating contest for police officers in suburban



Chicago. Terry O'Brien of Lake Geneva, Wis., said he was destined to win Wednesday's contest because law enforcement runs in his family. The contest, sponsored by a police educators group, attracted 40 participants. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# EyeOpeners



## CHILD'S PLAY

### Getting Ugly

Uglydolls have wide-open eyes (and some have three or just one), curiously bent appendages and little teeth or tongues pointing up or down from straight black mouths sewn from thick thread. But in spite of all that, a growing number of toy buyers think ugly is the new cute. Prettyugly LLC sold nearly 11,000 Uglydolls in February, according to the most recent figures. Illustrator David Horvath, 32, pictured left, created the characters while working at his Los Angeles studio, and his girlfriend made the first 1,500 dolls by hand. Because of increasing demand, the toys now are made in China. (AP)

## SHOPPING

### Rattlers, Aisle 4

The large trees section at a Lowe's store looks a lot like a forest, but customers don't expect to see dangerous fauna living in the flora. A customer rummaging through the trees at a Lowe's in Broken Arrow, Okla., was bitten on the hand by an 18-inch eastern

diamondback rattlesnake, a company spokeswoman said Wednesday. A relative shopping with the man Sunday killed the snake, and they brought it with them when the customer was taken to a hospital to ensure proper treatment for the poison. The rattler can grow as long as 7 feet and often gives warning bites that deliver no venom. (AP)



## ANIMAL WATCH

### Mesry Loves Company

Veterinarians in Santa Fe, Argentina, said they treated a circus elephant for stress on Wednesday, saying the animal appeared "depressed" after spending several days away from her circus troupe. The elephant — named "Mesry" — is a leading attraction in a traveling show making appearances in the Argentine interior. Last week, Mesry showed signs of distress after she was taken from the circus grounds after local authorities said a city ordinance prevented such animals from participating in public shows. Local officials are seeking new temporary housing for her. (AP)

## TRAVEL

### Cat in the Box

A business owner in Florida opening a shipment of 400 bird cages sent from China got an additional order he didn't expect — a severely undernourished

cat. The female cat, named Chinaby animal service staff members, tipped the scale at just over 3 pounds after being trapped in the container for the nearly month-long trip. Norman Goldberg, owner of Quality Discount Cages, said

he discovered the cat Friday when he received the shipment. On Wednesday, the cat was recovering at Hillsborough County Animal Services, where she was eating on her own and being given intravenous fluids. (AP)

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## In Brief

## MIAMI

**Chaplain Once Suspected of Espionage Gets Clean Slate**

A Muslim Army chaplain who had been embroiled in an espionage probe was given a clean record after a general overturned an adultery and pornography reprimand, the one remaining blemish on his record. Capt. James Yee had been the target of an investigation of suspected espionage at the Guantanamo Bay detention camp in Cuba, where the military is holding suspected Islamic terrorists. (AP)

## PITTSBURGH

**Firefighters Sentenced To Prison for Arson Scheme**

Four members of a volunteer fire company were sent to prison Thursday for a scheme to burn down their social hall so that they could afford to build a new one. Prosecutors said the firehouse was torched in 2002 for \$500,000 in insurance money. Two blazes destroyed the fire department and a social hall, as well as a vintage fire truck. (AP)

## TAX DAY | I'LL TAKE THAT



**SERVICE WITH A SMILE:** Uncle Sam, as portrayed by Charles Miller, an employee of the Post Office in Springfield, Ohio, operates a drive-thru tax-form mailing line on Thursday. Last-minute filers nationwide raced to make a midnight deadline to turn in their income tax forms or face penalties.

# 474 Counties Have Bad Air, EPA Says

## Agency orders officials in 31 states to develop pollution-control plans

**WASHINGTON** | The Environmental Protection agency told officials in 31 states Thursday they must develop new pollution controls because the air in some of their counties, home to more than 150 million people, does not meet federal health standards.

The EPA, acting under court order, identified all or parts of 474 counties that either have air that is too dirty or that contributes to neighboring counties' inability to meet the federal air standards for smog-causing ozone.

Most of the countries are in the eastern third of the country, although California — a state with some of the toughest air pollution requirements — continues

to have the worst air problems with four regions designated with either "severe" or "serious" air pollution.

The new standards "are strong medicine" and "will require more actions on your part to achieve cleaner, healthier air," EPA Administrator Mike Leavitt said he told governors of the states.

Ground-level ozone, a precursor to smog, has been found to be a serious health problem, causing respiratory illnesses. It can be especially damaging to the elderly, children and people with asthma, according to health advocates.

The EPA said that the regions in noncompliance may have to impose new controls on industrial plants and require tougher vehicle inspection programs to clean up their air. Some counties also may have to require the use of cleaner-burning gasoline. JOHN HEILPRIN (AP)

## EPA Targets Counties for Smog Reduction

The Environmental Protection Agency released a list of nearly 500 counties in 31 states that have too much smog-causing pollution in violation of the federal clean air law.

### Hierarchy of classifications

Basic Marginal Moderate Serious Severe 15 Severe 17 Extreme

STATE	COUNTIES/CITIES	CLASSIFICATION
DC	Washington	Moderate
MD	Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's	Moderate
VA	Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Loudoun	Moderate

SOURCE: Environmental Protection Agency

AP

# Iraq Death Toll Higher Than Expected

**WASHINGTON** | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday that the death toll of U.S. troops in recent fighting in Iraq was higher than he had expected, acknowledging a change in plans as he announced thousands of soldiers won't be coming home as early as promised.

Rumsfeld described a decision to keep some 20,000 troops inside

Iraq longer than originally planned, telling reporters at the Pentagon: "I certainly would not have estimated that we would have had the number of individuals lost that we have had lost in the last week."

Halfway through April, the month already is the deadliest of the war for the United States, with 88 U.S. soldiers killed in a surge of vio-

lence coming from multiple insurgent factions inside the country. Hundreds of Iraqis have been killed.

The violence has prompted generals in Iraq to seek more combat power than they had originally planned, and the most convenient source will be the units scheduled to rotate home after yearlong tours.

JOHN J. LUMPKIN (AP)



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## Secret Warrant Requests Rise

Justice Department overwhelmed by hike in terror-related cases

WASHINGTON | The number of secret surveillance warrants sought by the FBI has increased 85 percent in the past three years, a pace that has outstripped the Justice Department's ability to quickly process them.

Even after warrants are approved, the FBI often doesn't have enough agents or other personnel with the expertise to conduct the surveillance. And the FBI still is trying to build a cadre of translators who can understand conversations that are intercepted in such lan-

guages as Arabic, Pashto and Farsi.

These findings are among those of investigators for the commission probing the Sept. 11 attacks, which has harshly criticized the intelligence-gathering efforts of the CIA and FBI.

FBI and Justice Department officials said Thursday they are working to address all three issues, which limit the government's ability to gather the kind of intelligence needed to head off another catastrophic terrorist attack.

The warrants, authorized by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, allow for wiretaps, video surveillance, property searches and other spying on people believed

to be terrorists or spies. After the 2001 Patriot Act and a key 2002 court decision crumbled the legal wall separating the FBI's criminal and intelligence investigations, use of FISA warrants has soared as sharing of information has become easier.

Since 2001, the number of warrants has risen from 934 to more than 1,700 in 2003, according to the FBI.

But a Sept. 11 commission report released this week found that the Justice Department approval process "continues to be long and slow."

CURT ANDERSON (AP)

**9/11 commission:** Access an archive of this week's testimony before the 9/11 panel | [washingtonpost.com/nation](http://washingtonpost.com/nation)

### SPRING IN CHICAGO | BIRD'S-EYE VIEW



**WINDOW ON THE WINDY CITY:** A window washer works to clean a high-rise building in Chicago's south loop neighborhood on Thursday. After a long, cold winter, temperatures in Chicago finally climbed into the 70s for the weekend.

## Sorority Member Apologizes for Blood Drive E-Mail

COLUMBIA, MO. | A University of Missouri-Columbia student apologized Thursday for urging her sorority sisters to lie about their health to qualify as donors in a competitive blood drive.

Facing discipline from the university and Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Christie Key issued a letter saying she "failed to consider the consequences of my actions" in sending the message. (AP)

## Student Seeks Plea Deal In Faked Abduction Case

MADISON, WIS. | A college student who staged her own disappearance last month will try to reach a plea agreement and avoid trial on charges she obstructed officers, her attorney said Thursday.

Audrey Seiler, 20, a University of Wisconsin-Madison sophomore from Rockford, Minn., faces up to nine months in jail and a \$10,000 fine for each of two misdemeanor charges. Her attorney, Randy

Hopper, appeared in court on her behalf Thursday.

Police concluded Seiler made up the story of her alleged March 27 abduction after obtaining a store videotape that showed her buying the knife, duct tape, rope and cold medicine she claimed her abductor used to drug and restrain her.

Seiler confessed after she was confronted with the tape, according to authorities. JENNY PRICE (AP)

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# Iranian Assassinated in Iraq

## Diplomat killed as country sends envoy to Najaf

NAJAF, IRAQ | Gunmen assassinated an Iranian diplomat in Baghdad on Thursday just as Iran, with tacit U.S. approval, attempted to mediate with a radical Shiite cleric defying American forces in this southern Iraqi city.

The slaying of diplomat Khalil Naimi, shot in the head by unknown gunmen while he drove near his embassy, cast a shadow over Thursday's unusual negotiating mission to Najaf by the envoy from neighboring Iran, which fought an eight-year war with Iraq in the 1980s and does not have diplomatic relations with Washington.

Iranian Embassy officials were investigating whether there was a link between the assassination and

the envoy's visit. Naimi was not a member of the Iranian negotiating team.

The Iranian effort to mediate with anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr was arranged by Britain and appeared to have the approval of the United States, reflecting an eagerness to find a solution that would avert a U.S. assault on Najaf — the holiest Shiite city — aimed at capturing al-Sadr.

Al-Sadr's al-Mahdi Army militia launched a bloody uprising last week across the south and in Baghdad, battling U.S. coalition troops and taking control of a number of cities.

The United States branded him an outlaw and accused him of fomenting mob violence.

Some 2,500 U.S. troops have deployed on the edge of Najaf, vowing to "kill or capture" him, but for three days they have remained on the outskirts while negotiations continue.

Al-Sadr on Monday withdrew his militiamen from police stations they had occupied in Najaf, Kufa and Karbala last week — meeting a key U.S. demand — and dropped all preconditions for holding negotiations, at the request of Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani, Iraq's most prominent Shiite cleric.

ABDUL HUSSEIN YOUSEF (AP)

**"We don't think that's appropriate":** U.S. officials said Iranian involvement in talks with Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr was not welcome | Today's Post: Section A

### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

- **U.S. Marines dug in** and warplanes struck Sunni insurgents in Fallujah in the fourth night of fighting that continues to strain a truce.
- **Russia evacuated 366 workers** from Iraq after the abductions of eight Russian and Ukrainian workers. The eight were kidnapped Monday and freed the

next day. Russia plans to withdraw a total of 800 Russians and citizens from former Soviet republics.

- **Kidnappers freed three Japanese hostages**, whom they had threatened to kill unless Japan withdraws its troops. Al-Jazeera broadcast images of them after their release, at right.



AL-JAZEERA/APTN

## Liberals Dominate South Korean Vote

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | South Korean voters avenged impeached President Roh Moo-hyun in crucial nationwide elections Thursday, seating a liberal-leaning National Assembly that could pursue closer ties with North Korea and greater independence from the United States.

The election completes a momentous shift toward liberalism in South Korea, where conservative-dominated legislatures have checked its few progressive presidents, including Roh.

Thursday's win for the Uri Party could strengthen Roh's hand as the

Constitutional Court decides his fate. It could also bolster his attempts to sculpt a foreign policy of equal footing with Washington and closer ties with rival North Korea.

The Uri Party, which had only 49 seats in the outgoing assembly, seized 152, a slim majority in the 299-seat chamber, KBS news reported, citing official tallies. (AP)



**DEFIANCE:** A Jewish settler reads from a prayer book as others rebuild a structure taken down by Israeli forces near the West Bank Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba, one of the settlements Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has said will be dismantled.

## The Day After, Powell Tries to Placate Arabs

### Bush's historic shift on Mideast policy angers many in the region

JERUSALEM | Secretary of State Colin Powell led a diplomatic offensive Thursday to placate Arab leaders outraged by President Bush's support for Jewish settlements on the West Bank and opposition to Palestinian refugees returning to Israel.

At a White House meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Wednesday, the president, citing "new realities," endorsed Israel's retention of some population centers and settlements on the West Bank as part of a final agreement with the Palestinians.

He repeated his promise to try to help establish a Palestinian state

by next year but said Palestinians who claim their families were exiled during Israel's founding 56 years ago should be resettled in the Palestinian state, not Israel.

Powell insisted in interviews and telephone calls with various leaders that the announcement produced positive results for Palestinians. He also insisted that Bush was not taking positions different from those of previous administrations that "modifications, adjustments, changes will be required" in the borders Israel held before capturing the West Bank and Gaza in the 1967 Mideast war.

But the Palestinian prime minister, Ahmed Qureia, said he was considering resigning because Bush had undermined the negotiating process. BARRY SCHWEID (AP)

## In Brief

### FRANCE Report: 35-Hour Workweek Is a 'Handicap' to Economy

A parliamentary committee led by deputies from the conservative ruling party said in a report Thursday that France's 35-hour workweek introduced under the previous Socialist-led government had proved to be a "handicap" to the

economy. The government immediately distanced itself from the report, however, and said it did not foresee any immediate changes. (AP)

### BANGLADESH Tornadoes Leave 55 Dead

Tornadoes swept through northern Bangladesh, killing at least 55 people, injuring hundreds and blowing away thousands of flimsy huts, officials said Thursday. Thousands were left homeless and spent the night in open fields, witnesses said. Rescue

workers said the death toll could rise because dozens of people were missing and close to 1,000 hurt. (AP)

### SOUTH AFRICA ANC Wins Resoundingly; Gains Two-Thirds Majority

South Africans kept faith with the party that led them out of apartheid, propelling the African National Congress toward a resounding victory Thursday that would give it the power to govern unchallenged. Partial returns from the country's

third all-race national election Wednesday show the ANC leading in all nine provinces and gaining the two-thirds majority in Parliament that would allow it, if it chose, to amend the constitution. (AP)

### CUBA U.N. Resolution on Cuba Passes by Just One Vote

The top United Nations human rights watchdog narrowly passed a U.S.-backed resolution criticizing Cuba on Thursday. The res-

olution, adopted by 22 votes to 21, with 10 abstentions, said that Cuba "should refrain from adopting measures which could jeopardize the fundamental rights, the freedom of expression and the right to due process of its citizens." Shortly after the vote, the Cuban delegation announced that it had filed a resolution claiming widespread human rights abuses by the United States against detainees at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. (AP)



## Catania Expresses Misgivings Over Rail Extension

WASHINGTON | At least one D.C. representative on the Metro board sees the Dulles rail extension as the kiss of death for the District.

D.C. Council member David Catania fears northern Virginia's lower taxes and other incentives will drive businesses and government agencies out of the District once the line is built to Loudoun County. The city has higher taxes because it has a limited tax base. Catania points out it's twice as expensive to do business in the city than northern Virginia.

A Metro committee agreed Thursday to consider studying the economic effect of the extension.

Catania suggests a higher property tax on the land next to the 11 new stations. He says the extra money could go toward buying new rail cars, buses or other unfunded capital projects. (AP)

## Warner Amends 21-Day Law in Va.

Governor also signs bill capping electricity rates through 2010

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Mark R. Warner amended Sen. Kenneth Stolle's bill lifting the state's three-week deadline for felons to present new evidence of their innocence, the most restrictive limit in the nation.

The governor's amendment lifts a restriction in the bill that limits the number of petitions a felon may file to one per conviction.

He also signed into law Thursday bills that continue electricity rate caps for consumers and allow partisan legislative caucuses to meet in private.

Hours before a midnight deadline for vetoing legislation passed

by the 2004 General Assembly, Warner also announced that he signed a bill to compensate a man imprisoned 21 years for a crime he did not commit.

Julius Earl Ruffin will receive slightly more than \$1.2 million over 30 years from the state under the compensation bill Warner signed. He was wrongly convicted of rape and freed in February 2003 when DNA tests exonerated him.

The electricity deregulation bill came into being because competition among electricity providers failed to develop as predicted after the state deregulated power companies in 1999. The law caps electric rates through 2010.

BOB LEWIS (AP)

**Budget woes:** Gov. Warner discusses the Va. budget stalemate | 11 a.m. on [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

## The Lotteries

April 15

### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	<b>3-8-0 (white)</b>
Evening Lucky Numbers	<b>1-1-7 (white)</b>
Mid-day DC 4	<b>0-6-4-0</b>
Evening DC 4	<b>3-8-5-1</b>
Quick Cash	<b>5-37-4-24-31-23</b>
Hot Five	<b>1-24-20-26-10</b>

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>8-6-2</b>
Evening Pick 3	<b>1-5-5</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>3-0-0-2</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>1-9-1-8</b>
Match 5	<b>1-4-9-30-38 Bonus: 39</b>
Lotto (Wed.)	<b>4-11-13-26-38-44</b>

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	<b>2-6-2</b>
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	<b>2-3-3</b>
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	<b>6-3-7-2</b>
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	<b>2-7-3-0</b>
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	<b>10-12-17-28-29</b>
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	<b>3-6-8-16-33</b>
Lotto South (Wed.)	<b>9-31-32-41-45-47</b>

### MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	<b>1-6-20-22-38 (22)</b>
Power Play	<b>3</b>

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### WILSON BRIDGE | FIRST-HAND LOOK



**PROJECT UPDATE:** U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, center, along with Maryland Transportation Secretary, Robert Flanagan, left, check out the progress made on the Wilson Bridge Project in Alexandria, Va. Officials said the construction is running under budget.

## Police to End DNA Profiling Practice

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. | Police searching for a serial rapist ended the practice of swabbing the mouths of selected black men for DNA evidence as they prepared Thursday to refine a search many in this college town labeled racist.

Police Chief Timothy J. Longo Sr. was to meet community leaders

Friday to discuss proposed revisions to the testing.

Invited participants expected Longo to end the practice of stopping black men who resemble what critics say is a poor composite of the serial rapist and to return or destroy any DNA material once it has been tested. (AP)

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# Money

## New Happy Meals Grow Up, Get Lean

McDonald's to offer adults healthier fare — and a pedometer

CHICAGO | Striving for a healthier image in the age of obesity, McDonald's is rolling out new Happy Meals specially for adults with salad, bottled water and pedometers. And coming soon for the kids: fresh fruit instead of fries.

Now it's up to the patrons of Big Macs and fries to decide how big an appetite they have for a healthier McDonald's, which unveiled its latest low-fat offerings Thursday as part of a new marketing blitz.

"I come to McDonald's for one reason: the fries," said Chuck Horton, 33, as he lunched at a McDonald's in Garrisonville, Va. "I think this healthy eating thing has gone too far," he added.

McDonald's Corp. says it is simply trying to meet health issues



McDonald's "Go Active" Happy Meals.

head-on and show that it, like many of its customers, has become more diet-conscious.

Top executives announced the new campaign in Washington, where Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson applauded McDonald's for promoting balanced eating and exercise.

The new "Go Active!" adult Happy Meals will be available in all 13,600 U.S. McDonald's on May 6. DAVE CARPENTER (AP)

## In Brief

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

#### NRA Launches 'News' Site to Spread Gun-Rights Message

The nation's gun lobby is creating an "NRA news" company that will produce a daily talk show for the Internet, buy a radio station and seek a television deal to spread its gun-rights message nationwide. NRANews.com plans to start online broadcasts Friday. The Internet programming will feature news briefs in the morning and at noon, followed by a three-hour afternoon "news show/talk show." (AP)

### INTERNET

#### Amazon Joins Crowded Field With New Search Engine

Online retailer Amazon.com quietly launched a search service to help Web surfers find information on the Internet. Amazon's A9.com Inc., a Palo Alto, Calif.-based subsidiary, was released in test mode Wednesday. It will launch its own search technology later this year, competing with Google Inc., Yahoo Inc. and others. (AP)

## Upsurge in Jobless Claims to 360,000

WASHINGTON | New claims for unemployment benefits increased last week by 30,000, the biggest jump in 16 months.

The Labor Department reported that there were 360,000 newly

unemployed workers filing for jobless benefits last week. Only a week earlier, the number was 330,000, the lowest in more than three years.

It was the largest one-week gain

since December 2002, when the country was struggling to rebound from the 2001 recession.

Analysts pointed to a number of factors that skewed last week's number. For one, it was the first week in a new quarter, a time when claims often temporarily surge. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TomBrown	47.72	+8.95	+23.1
NatProc	22.21	+3.20	+16.8
Trex	39.51	+5.26	+15.4
CooperTire	22.99	+2.48	+12.1
EvgrnRs	39.01	+3.98	+11.4

#### Losers

CypSem	17.75	-2.60	-12.8
Nelnet n	22.00	-2.50	-10.2
DeltaAir	6.98	-.72	-9.4
Mesab	7.80	-.72	-8.5
MailWell	4.05	-.37	-8.4

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Abatix	16.70	+11.39	+214.5
Nitches	8.69	+2.91	+50.3
Trmfrd	3.77	+1.20	+46.7
Qsound	3.10	+.91	+41.6
DuraSwt	3.08	+.89	+40.6

#### Losers

Dynacq	3.90	-3.20	-45.1
EndWve	6.95	-3.04	-30.4
TranIn	2.05	-.61	-22.9
CCORnet	11.30	-2.85	-20.1
Trnscnd	3.58	-.82	-18.7

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.0625	1.00
3-month	0.93	0.92
2-year	2.06	1.87
10-year	4.40	4.19
30-year	5.21	5.03

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5583	.5593	.6363
Canadian Dollar	1.3429	1.3448	1.4478
European Euro	.8346	.8365	.9246
Japanese Yen	108.36	108.88	120.14
Mexican Peso	11.2550	11.2970	10.6150
Taiwanese Dollar	33.01	32.91	34.81

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+19.51	-22.68	+0.67
+0.19	-1.12	+0.06
10397.46	2002.17	1128.84

### Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	87.86	+2.52	+14.4
AstraZen	48.58	+1.59	+4
BarrPhm s	46.21	+.83	-9.9
BrMySq	24.97	+.47	-12.7
ForestLab	72.77	+.76	+17.8
IvaxCp	24.79	+.19	+3.8
JohnJn	54.52	+1.92	+5.5
LillyEli	72.90	+2.49	+3.7
Merck	46.98	+1.54	+1.7
Mylan s	23.20	+.16	-8.2
Pfizer	37.34	+1.53	+5.7
SchergPl	17.37	+.32	-.1
Sepracor	48.18	+.14	+101.3
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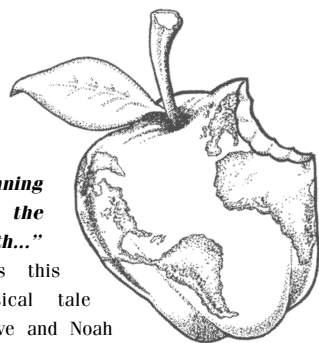
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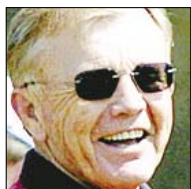
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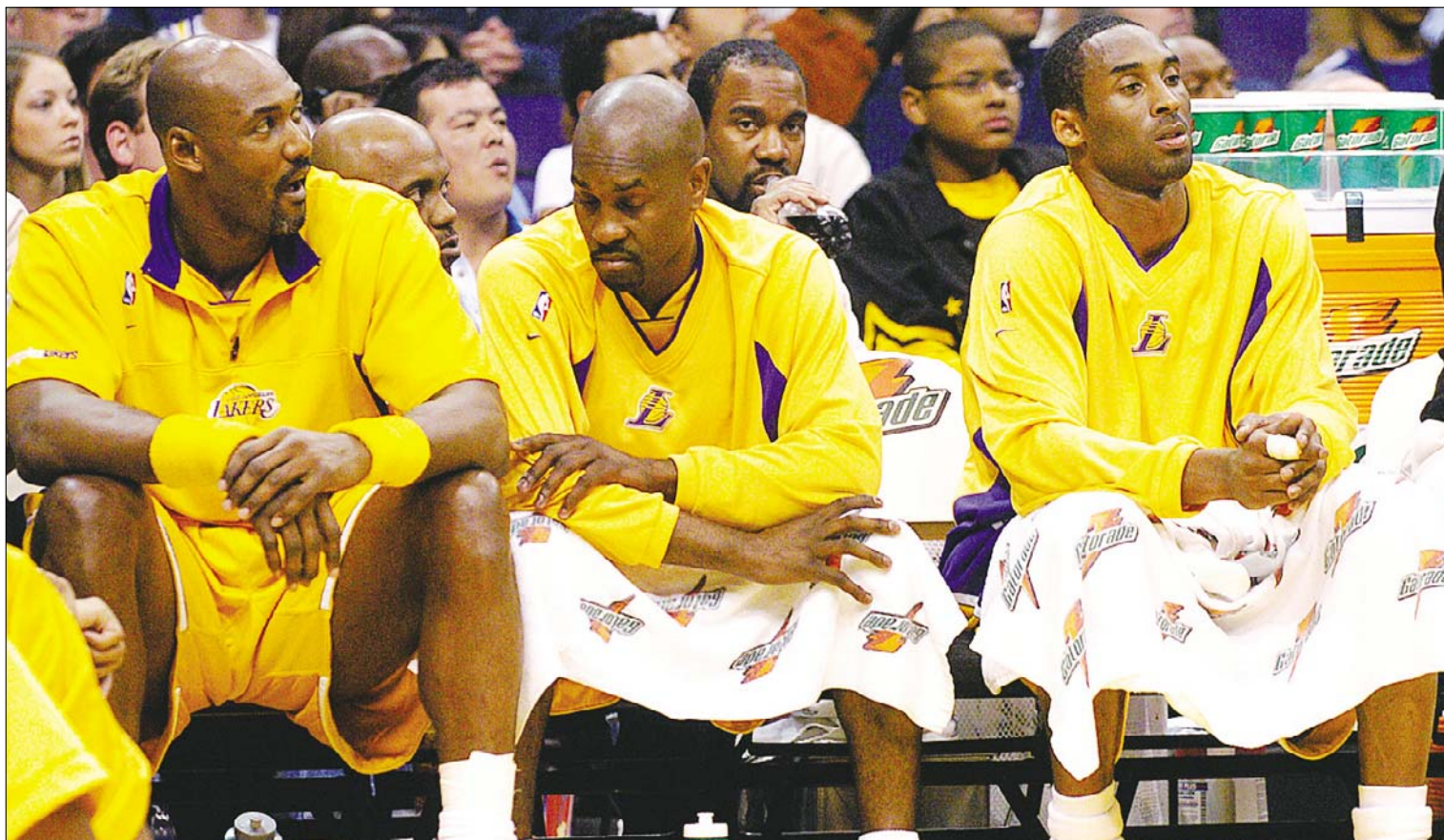




"I'm still trying to find the guys on there we can beat. There's nobody on there."

—REDSKINS COACH JOE GIBBS  
DISCUSSING THE TEAM'S 2004 SCHEDULE.

# SportsWeekend



**CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE?** The motives of Kobe Bryant, right, are being questioned; Gary Payton, center, wants more playing time and Karl Malone, left, may retire after the season.

## The Lake Show

### Bryant at center of controversy as playoffs start

**NBA PLAYOFFS** | On the eve of the NBA playoffs, the star-laden Lakers are clearly a team in crisis.

Maybe they'll turn it around and win the championship many predicted when they added Karl Malone and Gary Payton. Or maybe they'll be eliminated in the first round if they don't improve their defense and develop better chemistry.

"This team has always had a lot of drama," coach Phil Jackson said.

The latest revolved around Kobe Bryant, who swears he was doing his best when he took only one shot in the first half of Sunday's 102-85

loss at Sacramento in the Lakers' most important game of the season to date. At least one of his teammates wondered if Bryant was playing hard enough.

Two days later, Bryant took 11 shots in the first quarter and 29 overall. Afterward, neither Malone nor Payton wanted to talk about the game.

There's more.

Bryant has said repeatedly he'll opt out of his contract this summer and become a free agent, although he's also said he plans on being a Laker for life.

Bryant and Payton have publicly



- **L.A.** hosts Houston on Saturday (10:30 p.m. on ESPN).
- **Minnesota** faces Denver on Sunday (9:30 p.m. on ESPN).
- **Dallas** visits Sacramento on Sunday (3:30 p.m. on ABC).

stated their dislike for the triangle offense employed by Jackson. Bryant has also said he doesn't care for Jackson as a person, and Payton has complained about playing time.

Shaquille O'Neal believes the

offense should run through him, which often doesn't happen.

Jackson and Malone have talked about retiring after the season.

It's not a pretty picture, especially for a team with the No. 2 seed in the Western Conference.

"I think it's pulling focus from what the real issue is," Rick Fox said of the latest chapter in the Bryant saga.

One unidentified player told The Los Angeles Times that the team might never forgive Bryant.

Bryant volunteered to speak on the Lakers' pregame radio show Tuesday, angrily denying he was playing with an agenda.

"We're trying to win a championship. If somebody has an issue on this team, especially something as preposterous as that, I want to know. We need to talk about it, we need to resolve it, so we can move on," he said. JOHN NADEL (AP)

## TV Lineup

→ **NORTHERN EXPOSURE:** The Baltimore Orioles go north of the border for a three-game set with the Toronto Blue Jays. The teams play Friday night (7 p.m. on UPN20) and then have matinee-outings Saturday and Sunday (both at 1 p.m. on UPN20).

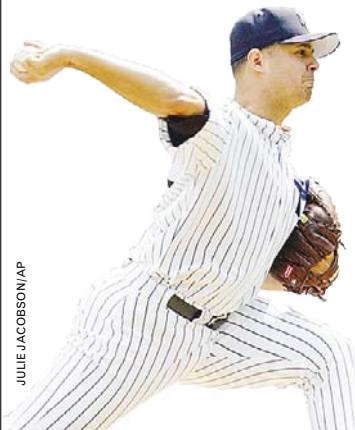
→ **PARADISE FOUND:** Davis Love III is the defending champion of the MCI Heritage, which concludes Sunday (3 p.m. on CBS) in Hilton Head, S.C. Overall, he has won five titles at the event.



Love

→ **WILL HE START?:** Freddy Adu and D.C. United play the MetroStars in New Jersey on Saturday (4 p.m. on ESPN2).

→ **FRIDAY NIGHT BASEBALL:** How heated is the Yankees-Red Sox rivalry? Fox is airing the first matchup of the two teams since last year's American League Championship Series on Friday (8 p.m. on WTTG-TV). Javier Vazquez pitches for New York against Boston's Tim Wakefield.



New Yankee Javier Vazquez gets his first taste of the Red Sox rivalry Friday.

→ **DRAFT DAY:** Diana Taurasi will likely be taken with the first pick in the WNBA draft Saturday (noon on ESPN). The Mystics pick second and could take Duke's Alana Beard.

**BASEBALL | Paid Attendance** To promote Tuesday's Midwest League baseball game against the Fort Wayne Wizards, the Battle Creek Yankees decided not only to offer some free tickets, but also to give away a little cash to every fan in attendance. Battle Creek, a Single-A team affiliated with the New York Yankees, gave a dollar bill



to each customer. General admission tickets at C.O. Brown Stadium in Battle Creek, Mich., usually cost \$6 each for adults and \$4 apiece for children age 14 and under as well as seniors age 55 and over. The team drew 660 fans to the game, which Battle Creek lost 9-3 to Fort Wayne, a member of the San Diego Padres' farm system. (AP)

→ **PLAYOFFS:** Hockey is on Friday (7 p.m. on ESPN2 and 7:30 p.m. on ESPN), Saturday (3 p.m. on ABC) and Sunday (4 p.m. on ESPN).



# SportsWeekend

## Mr. Nice Guy

United coach Nowak stresses discipline as he grooms phenom Adu

**SOCCER** | Freddy Adu and his coach shared laughs about the pros and cons of various types of music during their long walk to RFK Stadium after a grueling practice.

The sociable moment provided a contrast to the instant national image thrust upon Peter Nowak, the supposedly strict, spoil-the-fun D.C. United coach who insists on bringing Adu along at a measured pace regardless of the hype or the wishes of sellout crowds.

Up close, however, the 39-year-old Poland native is tough but fun, strict but full of personality, a constant stream of energy as he tackles his first coaching job under scrutiny unparalleled for a league soccer team in the United States.

Nowak has already rubbed some of the veterans the wrong way with his rules. Wake-up time is 8 a.m. on the road, where the whole team eats all its meals together. Players must arrive by 9:45 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. practices at home, and they are no longer allowed to drive the several hundred yards from RFK to the practice field.

But Nowak's approach just



**KIDDING AROUND:** United head coach Peter Nowak, right, is practicing patience when it comes to starting teenage soccer sensation Freddy Adu, left.

might be the perfect fit for Adu. Instead of favoritism, the star kid with the \$500,000 contract and the \$1 million Nike deal is getting daily lessons in the values of discipline, teamwork and camaraderie.

"You get to know each other, and it translates on the field," said Adu, who will play in his third professional game Saturday when United visits the MetroStars.

Nowak's style can frustrate anyone unfamiliar with soccer. Not a day goes by in which he isn't asked when Adu is going to start, yet Nowak keeps his poker face and sticks by an unwritten rule that says the starting lineup isn't announced until just before kickoff.

"Media and fans think he's going to come on and perform miracles," Nowak said. "Professional sports don't work this way." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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# SportsWeekend

## Wizards Still at a Loss

Washington's season ends with reputation of futility kept intact

**PRO BASKETBALL** | From Michael Jordan to Eddie Jordan, the Washington Wizards kept their losing culture intact.

No major American sports team has had more non-winning seasons in the last 16 years than the Wizards, whose 2003-04 edition wrapped up a 25-57 season Wednesday night.

The Wizards have been .500 or worse for 14 of 16 seasons, matching only the Los Angeles Clippers and the NFL's Arizona Cardinals in major league futility during that span.

Jordan does see some silver linings from his first year coaching the Wizards. Young players Jarvis Hayes, Jared Jeffries and Steve Blake developed their games, and



The Wizards' Gilbert Arenas captures the final minutes of the season on film.

Kwame Brown put up some promising numbers from time to time.

General manager Ernie Grunfeld, known for his wheeling and dealing, can be expected to shake up the roster in the off-season. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Y-New Jersey	47	35	.573	—	5-5 34-20
X-Miami	42	40	.512	5	7-3 30-24
X-New York	39	43	.476	8	6-4 31-23
X-Boston	36	46	.439	11	4-6 24-30
Philadelphia	33	49	.402	14	3-7 23-31
Washington	25	57	.305	22	2-8 16-38
Orlando	21	61	.256	26	2-8 17-37

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
C-Indiana	61	21	.744	—	8-2 41-13
X-Detroit	54	28	.659	7	8-2 37-17
X-New Orleans	41	41	.500	20	4-6 30-24
X-Milwaukee	41	41	.500	20	5-5 33-21
Cleveland	35	47	.427	26	3-7 29-25
Toronto	33	49	.402	28	3-7 22-32
Atlanta	28	54	.341	33	5-5 19-35
Chicago	23	59	.280	38	3-7 19-35

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
C-Minnesota	58	24	.707	—	9-1 34-18
X-San Antonio	57	25	.695	1	10-0 35-17
X-Dallas	52	30	.634	6	8-2 33-19
X-Memphis	50	32	.610	8	4-6 28-24
X-Houston	45	37	.549	13	3-7 21-31
X-Denver	43	39	.524	15	6-4 29-23
Utah	42	40	.512	16	5-5 25-27

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
X-L.A. Lakers	56	26	.683	—	7-3 31-21
X-Sacramento	55	27	.671	1	4-6 31-21
Portland	41	41	.500	15	4-6 22-30
Golden State	37	45	.451	19	5-5 23-29
Seattle	37	45	.451	19	3-7 22-30
Phoenix	29	53	.354	27	5-5 16-36
L.A. Clippers	28	54	.341	28	1-9 14-38

Final standings: Y-Clinched division.

X-Clinched playoff berth; C-Clinched conference.

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Montreal	2	6	.250	5	1-4	1-2
Philadelphia	1	6	.143	5.5	0-1	1-5

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Milwaukee	5	5	.500	1.5	1-2	4-3
Chicago	4	4	.500	1.5	1-1	3-3
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# Entertainment



**THE BRIDE WORE BLACK LEATHER:** Uma Thurman is back as the vengeful bride, this time with a heart and a hope-filled future.

## Kill, Kill Again

**'Kill Bill Vol. 2' is as humane as it is violent**

**FILM** | If "Kill Bill Vol. 1" was like a roundhouse kick to the head, "Kill Bill Vol. 2" is practically a warm hug.

Oh, there's still plenty of vio-

lence in the second half of Quentin Tarantino's samurai-kung fu-spaghetti Western-blaxploitation megamix. A knock-down, drag-out cat fight in which Uma Thurman and

Daryl Hannah destroy a trailer (and each other) with amazonian fury is a prime example.

There just isn't the kind of cartoonish blood and gore that saturated the first film, which came out last fall. In "Vol. 2," the Bride sets out

to get revenge on the rest of her former comrades in the Deadly Viper Assassination Squad who tried to kill her on her wedding day.

There's Budd (Michael Madsen), the sleazy brother of her former lover and boss, Bill. There's the eyepatch-wearing Elle Driver (Hannah), who has become the top killer in The Bride's absence. And, of course, there's Bill himself, now a main character played by David Carradine.

And what a fabulous casting choice Carradine is to play the charming, dangerous Bill; his gravitas, the look of experience on his weathered face, make him truly magnetic.

Despite the twisted nature of the relationship between Bill and The Bride, their scenes together are surprisingly moving.

In flashbacks, we see another of Tarantino's idols, Chinese film veteran Gordon Liu, challenging The Bride as her martial arts instructor. His scenes have a campy authenticity, with the camera zooming in on his face to catch the twitch in his white eyebrows. "Your anger amuses me," he tells The Bride in subtitles. "Do you think you are my match?"

But the training also showcases Thurman's intensity and athleticism. Her character is more fully developed here, and while she's an intimidating spectacle to behold, she also gets to show a softer side. And that's a deadly combination.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

## ClubPicks

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**FRI:** Catch "songstress" Marsha Ambrosius and "floacist" Natalie Stewart — the British neo-soul duo Floetry — headlining at 9:30. ... **JASON FARRELL** has been around the D.C. music scene for almost 20 years. See his punk-pop incarnation **RETISONIC** at the Warehouse Next Door. ... It's a night of critically acclaimed art-rock at the Black Cat with the Brooklyn-based **LIARS**; the country-tinged **YOUNG PEOPLE**, the truly bizarre **GET HUSTLE** warm up the crowd.

**SAT:** After the 9:30 sweeps away the juice boxes from **SUGAR RAY**'s show, the doors re-open at 10 p.m. for Scottish indie rockers **SNOW PATROL**. ... Make sure you're sitting down for this one: Everyone's favorite rapper-turned-skater punk **VANILLA ICE** is making a rare D.C. appearance at Gallaudet University. The school for the deaf. ... **KENNY GARRETT**, playing with his quartet all weekend at Blues Alley, is one of the last disciples of Miles Davis. Garrett's latest album "Standard of Language" may be his best yet.

## Some Like It Stereotyped

**FILM** | Nia Vardalos and Toni Collette do all their own singing in "Connie and Carla," with powerful voices that blend beautifully and are suited to the classic show tunes they belt out.

And they do an excruciating amount of singing.

As Midwestern lounge singers who go on the run after witnessing a murder — and hide out as drag queens at a West Hollywood gay bar — the duo has an extensive repertoire of well-worn musical nuggets, from "Oklahoma" to "Cats" to half

the Barbra Streisand songbook.

The film has a campy, good-natured energy. Connie (Vardalos) and Carla (Collette), forced to reinvent themselves as women pretending to be men pretending to be women, find liberation (and a fanbase) singing the show tunes they love.



**HAIR APPARENT:** Collette and Vardalos get a lift from singing.

Connie also finds unexpected love with Jeff (David Duchovny, looking embarrassed). This sets up plenty of puns and elements of mistaken identity, leading up to an awkward kiss.

The gowns and makeup are a hoot and the overall tone of vanity-free slapstick provides several laughs. But after a while, it's one over-the-top glam get-up after another, one more quip from Connie and Carla's stereotyped gay friends.

You could imagine this as a sitcom episode after the show's been on the air for several seasons and the writers are scrounging for fresh ideas.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



Dude, you must be crazy ... oh, sorry. We forget that Andrew W.K. is crazy.

**SUN:** Quannum Projects is one of the hottest labels in underground hip-hop. **THE SOULSIDES CREW**, throwing it down at the 9:30 Club, includes **BLACKALICIOUS** and **DJ SHADOW**, and up-and-comers **LATYRX** and **LIFESAVAS**. ... **ANDREW W.K.**, at Towson's Recher Theatre, fires off some of the finest tongue-in-cheek party metal this side of the Darkness. He's also insane. And that's why we love him. ... Playing at The Barns of Wolf Trap, locals **THE NIGHTHAWKS** have been honing their solid blues style in bars across the country for more than 30 years. PETER DENTON

**TWO THUMBS UP?** Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

**People Without a Country:** Identity and faith collide in a frustrating documentary. Michael O'Sullivan reviews "Forget Baghdad: Jews and Arabs — The Iraqi Connection." | *Weekend*

**Punishment Enough:** There's nothing noteworthy about this unoriginal comic-book adaptation except for Thomas Jane's pecs. Desson Thomson reviews "The Punisher." | *Style*

**Family Portrait:** A sharply focused, naturalistic script details the process of recuperation after one family's loss. Mark Jenkins reviews "Broken Wings." | *Weekend*



# Entertainment



FOR COMPLETE FILM CAPSULES SEE  
THE WASHINGTON POST WEEKEND SECTION

Reviews by The Washington Post's  
Ann Hornaday, Mark Jenkins, Michael  
O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

**THE ALAMO** (PG-13, 137 minutes) Forget  
"The Alamo"—at least this movie about

the bravery of 180  
Americans, including  
Davy Crockett (Billy  
Bob Thornton), who  
defended the Texas  
mission-turned-fort  
against several thou-  
sand Mexican sol-  
diers in 1836. It squanders an opportu-  
nity to re-create one of the great events in  
history and becomes nothing but cheap  
semaphore. (DT)



Thornton

**DOGVILLE** (R, 177 minutes) From one  
perspective, Lars von Trier's film is one  
of great ingenuity and artistic vigor. On  
the other, it's a misanthropic clod of  
earth heaved at America by a snarky  
European with gimlet eyes and relaxed  
shaving habits. (DT)

**ELLA ENCHANTED** (PG, 95 inutes) There's  
something charmingly old-  
fashioned about this sly retelling of the  
Cinderella story, despite the fact that the  
girl (Anne Hathaway) doesn't really want  
the handsome prince (Hugh Dancy), at  
least not at first. Hathaway is so earnest  
and appealing, and the film is so unironic  
in its embrace of tolerance and self-reli-  
ance, that "Ella" may enchant even cyni-  
cal adults. (MO)

**ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS  
MIND** (R, 110 minutes) This rabbit hole of a  
movie invites viewers on a dizzying plunge

through love, loss and finally, conscious-  
ness itself. It's filled with whacked-out  
humor combined with an erudite inter-  
est in philosophy, neuroscience and the  
plasticity of desire. (AH)

**THE GIRL NEXT DOOR** (R, 110 minutes) A  
titillating urban legend becomes a taw-  
dry Hollywood fantasy in this tale of an  
innocent high-schooler (Emile Hirsch)  
who falls in love with a new neighbor  
(Elisha Cuthbert) who turns out to act  
in porn flicks. Nothing in this film makes  
any sense, and with each new develop-  
ment the preposterous story becomes  
even less interesting. (MJ)

**HELLBOY** (PG-13, 112 minutes) Comic  
book fans are sure to be delighted  
by Guillermo del Toro's surprisingly  
smart, visually faithful adaptation of the  
Mike Mignola series. Del Toro brings all  
of his usual style to "Hellboy" as well as  
a sense of irony that keeps a potentially  
self-important project from drowning in  
its own seriousness. (AH)

**HOME ON THE RANGE** (PG, 76 min-  
utes) This cel-animated feature marks  
a detour from Disney's high-message,  
high-tech films of late—a derailment,  
actually, straight into the world of clas-  
sic Saturday morning cartoons, com-  
plete with burping barn animals, heavy  
falling objects and punch-line gags.  
(JENNIFER FREY)

**INTERMISSION** (R, 102 minutes) Thank-  
fully, this lively and edgy Irish  
comedy about a bunch of contemporary  
Dubliners getting themselves into and out  
of trouble with varying degrees of success  
is a leprechaun-free zone. (MO)

**JOHNSON FAMILY VACATION** (PG-13,  
95 minutes) Cedric the Entertainer is at



Cedric

least mildly enteraining  
in this genial road movie  
about the comic indig-  
nities suffered by a put-  
upon insurance sales-  
man and his irritating  
family during a cross-

country trip. (MO)

**THE LADYKILLERS** (R, 104 minutes) If any-  
one is qualified to remake the 1955 Ealing  
Studios comedy starring Alec Guinness  
and Peter Sellers, it is the Coen Brothers,  
whose wickedly funny sensibilities are well  
suited to the source material's odd combi-  
nation of wit and horror. Tom Hanks, in a  
welcome return to comedy, does an hon-  
orable job, if not of assuming Guinness's  
mantle, then of taking care not to tread  
on it. (AH)

**THE PRINCE & ME** (PG, minutes 111  
minutes) This girly fairy tale is the kind  
of movie that is inevitably described as  
"cute"—that catch-all assessment for  
a motion picture that, although inoffen-  
sive and maybe even fitfully entertain-  
ing, will in a matter of moments be ban-  
ished completely from the speaker's  
memory. (AH)

**WALKING TALL** (PG-13, 85 minutes) Would  
it shock you to learn that the only reasons  
to watch this ploddingly predictable film,  
loaded down with cheesy Hollywood tac-  
tics, are The Rock's physical assets and  
gentle-giant presence? (DT)



GEMMA LAMANA

Natasha Henstridge, Perry and Willis  
watch their careers blow up good.

**THE WHOLE TEN YARDS** (PG, 99 minutes)  
This unasked-for sequel is leaden, laugh-  
free and lacking anything resembling a  
heart, mind or soul. Howard Deutch  
has done a singularly execrable job of  
directing this movie, while Bruce Willis  
and Matthew Perry sleepwalk through  
their performances. (AH)

## Sunday in The Washington Post



### Everybody's Buzzing:

... about cicadas, the once-in-a-  
blue-moon entomological phe-  
nom about to swoop down on  
the D.C. area. This week's expert,  
University of Maryland's Michael  
Raupp, enlightens local insec-  
tophobes on what to expect from  
the beasts. | *Sunday Source*

### Seeing Tennessee:

Peter Marks presents a preview of  
the Kennedy Center's "Tennessee  
Williams Explored," featuring three  
of the playwright's masterpieces, an  
evening of never-before-seen one-  
acts and much more. | *Arts*

### He Is Spartacus:

Goran Visnjic slips into Kirk Douglas's  
toga as the gladiator-trained slave  
who leads an uprising in a TV remake  
of "Spartacus." | *TV Week*

### The New Desegregation:

As more of the mentally disabled  
join the workforce, life becomes sim-  
pler and more complicates for their  
employers. | *The Magazine*

### Picture Books:

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dria; 703-549-7500.

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**Whitlow's on Wilson:** Fri., Lloyd Dobler Effect, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat., Three Quar-

ter Squeegee, 9:30 p.m., \$5. 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-9693.

## SIGHT

**Apex Gallery:** Realism Today, through April 25. 406 7th St. NW; 202-638-7001.

**Arthur M. Sackler Gallery:** 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4880.

**Conner Contemporary Art:** David Levinthal: Baseball, through May 1. 1730 Connecticut Ave.; 202-588-8750.

**Corcoran Gallery of Art:** 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

**Discovery Creek Children's Museum:** 7300 MacArthur Blvd; 202-337-5111.

**Folger Shakespeare Library:** Trevelyon Miscellany, through May 23. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

**Fraser Gallery Georgetown:** Contemporary Realism, through May 12. Adam Bradley, through May 19. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

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## GALLERIES | COLOR SCHOOL



MARK GULEZIAN

**SWING SHIFT:** D.C. artist Sam Gilliam's show of new work at the Marsha Mateyka Gallery is called "3" and features three of his signature styles: the fixed acrylic-on-wood "Birch Like Canvas," and the hinged "Fire on Water" and "Stile." Above, one view of the paneled, moveable "Fire on Water IV."

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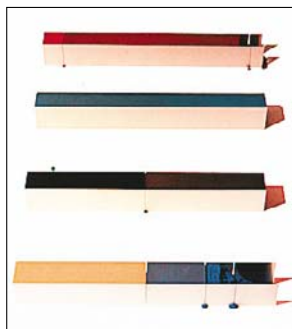
**Freer Gallery of Art:** 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

**Govinda Gallery:** Hip-Hop Immortals, through May 1. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-333-1180.

**Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden:** Independence Avenue at Seventh Street SW; 202-633-4674.

**LAST CHANCE Kathleen Ewing Gallery:** Diane Cook and Len Jenshel: Aquarium, ends Sat. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.

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**National Building Museum:** 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

**National Gallery of Art:** 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

**National Geographic Society:** Mars 2K4, through April 25. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588.

**National Museum of African Art:** Insights, through Nov. 28. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4600.

**National Museum of American History:** 14th Street and Constitution Avenue; 202-357-2700.

**Phillips Collection:** Discovering Milton Avery, through May 16. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

**Renwick Gallery:** Right At Home: American Studio Furniture, through Jan. 17. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

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**Transformer Gallery:** Daytrippers, through April 24. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum:** 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400.

### STAGE

**LAST CHANCE Arena Stage:** Yellowman, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$40-\$53. Senor Discretion Himself, through May 23, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$42-\$60. 1101 6th St. SW; 202-554-9066.

**Center for the Arts, George Mason University:** Sun., Ute Lemper, 7 p.m., \$20-\$40. 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 703-993-8877.

**Chief Ike's Mambo Room:** Cinema Verite, through May 9, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), \$15. 1725 Columbia Road NW; 202-332-2211.

**Clark Street Playhouse:** Waiting for Godot and Lady Chatterly's Lover, through May 16, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), pay-what-you-can previews. 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; 703-418-4808.

**D.C. Arts Center Theater:** Monty Python's The Life of Brian, through April 30, 10 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$15. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

**LAST CHANCE Discovery Theater:** The Tamarin's Tree, ends Fri., 10:30 & 11 a.m. (Fri.), \$5 general admission, \$4 children. 900 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-1500.

**Folger Theatre:** The Comedy of Errors, through May 23, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$30-\$48. 201 East Capitol St. NE; 202-544-7077.

**Ford's Theatre:** Children of Eden, through June 6, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$29-\$45. 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833.

**Imagination Theatre:** Liang and the Cybermagic Paintbrush, through May 2, 3:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 12:30 (Sun.), \$10. 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660.

**Kennedy Center:** La Cenerentola, through April 22, 7 p.m. (Sat.), \$41-\$285. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

**Round House Theatre:** Fences, through May 2, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$23-\$39. 7501 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 240-644-1100.

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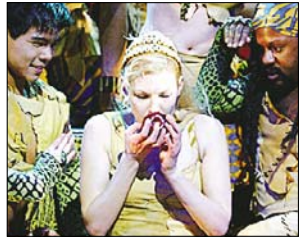
**Shakespeare Theatre:** Henry IV, Part 2, through May 2, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$20-\$66. 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

**Stanislavsky Theatre Studio:** Fathers and Sons, through April 25, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), \$36, \$30 seniors. 1742 Church St. NW; 800-494-8497.

**Studio Theatre:** Far Away, through May 9, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$28-\$45. 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

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**LAST CHANCE Warner Theatre:** Why Did I Get Married? ends Sun.; 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$36.50-\$44.50. 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-783-4000.

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**Fort C.F. Smith:** Artfest 2004, reception Fri., 6-8 p.m., through April 23, free. 2411 24th St. N, Arlington; 703-532-4450.

**National Air and Space Museum:** Sat., National Astronomy Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., for children 3-6, free. Independence Avenue and 7th Street SW; 202-357-2700.

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Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

**THE NEW DREW REVUE**  
For reasons only an ABC suit can explain, Friday's slate of "TGIF" comedies are "hosted" by Jennifer Garner of "Alias." When I read that she and her modestly rated show earned a long-term ABC contract, I was certain she would become the new Drew Carey. And she has.

Jennifer Garner is a lot easier on the eyes than Drew, but it's sad to see her like some Disney flunky, presiding over helpings of "George Lopez" and "Married to the Kellys." What next? Will she have to dress up as Snow White and greet people at the gates of the Magic Kingdom?

**NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS**  
**NOW WITH BILL MOYERS** (Fri., 9 p.m., PBS) offers a report on "Who Is in Control in Iraq," and author Kevin Phillips discusses the winners and losers in America's economy.

**GRAND OLD MAN OF COMEDY**  
Chris Rock begins his **NEVER SCARED** (Sat., 10 p.m., HBO) concert with a frank admission of his elder-statesman status. He extols the joys of fatherhood and admits to being all of 39 years old. Or, as he puts it, to delirious shouts of recognition, "'New Jack City' is a long time ago!"

But, much like an aging rocker or rapper out to prove that he can still keep up with the kids, Rock moves on to cruder and



**AGING GRACEFULLY:** Having a child changed Rock's comedic perspective.

more caustic material. He declares that his No. 1 job as a parent is to keep his baby daughter from growing up to be a stripper. After a mirthless tour through strip-club culture, he proceeds to recite and act out some of the more banal and obscene rap lyrics of our day. If Rock wants to demonstrate that he's still funny and relevant, he ought to set his sights a little higher.

**TENNISON, ANYONE?**  
**MASTERPIECE THEATRE** (Sun., 9 p.m., PBS) Helen Mirren returns to her best-known character, police inspector Jane Tennison, in "Prime Suspect 6: The Last Witness." The opening scenes juxtapose the grisly discovery of a young woman's corpse with Tennison undergoing the indignities of a physical exam at the behest of her bosses, who want to put her out to pasture because she's turned 54.

Tennison turns her investigation into the murder of a young Bosnian immigrant into a personal war with both her superiors and an ambitious upstart. Filled with cin-



**'PRIME' TIME:** Helen Mirren stars in a long-awaited new 'Prime Suspect.'

ematic touches, "Prime" offers a bracing look at London's immigrant underworld as Tennison's team follows a Serbian death squad with unfinished business from the 1990s Balkan conflict.

**DARK DOINGS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S IVORY TOWER**  
**STATE OF PLAY** (Sun., 9 p.m., BBC America) It's a pity that fans of smart British detective dramas have to choose between "Prime Suspect" and this superior new

series written by Paul Abbott (of the BBC dramas "Cracker" and "Touching Evil"). "Play" follows the intersection of the worlds of politics, police work and the media. The action begins as the press hounds a young member of Parliament about the apparent suicide of his researcher (and lover). "Play" shows how lies of the most personal nature can quickly unravel into complex conspiracies.

**WINGS OF JUSTICE**  
The bizarre cartoon "Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law" returns with nine new episodes on **ADULT SWIM** (Sun., 11 p.m., Cartoon Network). In this week's action, Harvey handles a discrimination suit brought by vintage cartoon character Inch High Private Eye.

**CULT CHOICE**  
**WHAT KIND OF MOTHER ARE YOU?** (Fri., 9 p.m., Lifetime) A mousy mom sends her surly teen to jail with unexpected consequences in this 1996 TV drama. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential [CC]		American Justice		★ ★ ½ "The Good Son" (1993) Macaulay Culkin. Premiere.				The Michael Jackson Case		Third Watch [CC]		
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]		Kidding		Animals		Planet's Funniest Animals		Planet's Funniest Animals		Planet's Funniest Animals		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				★ ★ ½ "Clockers" (1995, Drama) Harvey Keitel, John Turturro.				Club Comic View Presents		Nightly News [CC] Access		
	Bravo	Showbiz Moms & Dads [CC]		Inside the Actors Studio		★ ★ ★ "Junior" (1994, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13'				★ ★ ★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) 'PG'				
	Comedy	100 Greatest Stand-Ups		100 Greatest Stand-Ups		100 Greatest Stand-Ups		100 Greatest Stand-Ups (N)		Richard Pryor-Ain't Dead		Wanda Sykes		
	Court	NYPD Blue "Steroid Roy"		Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	Forensic	I, Detective	Forensic	Masterminds	The System		The System		
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	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	That's Raven	Lizzie	★ ★ ★ "Dinosaur" (2000, Adventure) [CC] (:45) ★ ★ ★ "Dinosaur" (2000) [CC]				Barbarian		Proud Family		
	E!	101 Starlicious Makeovers		E! News (N)		Good to Be		101 Starlicious Makeovers		101 Starlicious Makeovers		Howard Stern		
	FX	Married...	Married...	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	★ ★ ½ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991) Julia Roberts.				The Shield "Bottom Bitch"		Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	
	HGTV	Building	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift [CC]		Home to Go	Home to Go	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	Home to Go	Sensible Chic	
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven [CC]	★ ★ ½ "One Fine Day" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer.				Whose Line?		Whose Line?	The 700 Club [CC]		
	History	Secret Passages [CC]		Modern Marvels [CC]		Snipers: Stalk and Kill [CC]		Band of Brothers [CC]		(:20) Barbarians [CC]				
	Lifetime	Head 2 Toe	Head 2 Toe	Merge [CC]	Golden Girls		Golden Girls		"What Kind of Mother Are You?" (1996) Mel Harris. [CC]		Merge			
	MTV	Band II	Band II	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Real World	Real World	Made [CC]		Real World	Real World	Osbournes	Osbournes	
	NICK	U-Pick [CC]	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [CC]	SpongeBob	Neutron	Danny Phant.	Robot	ChalkZone	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne [CC]	Roseanne [CC]	
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	SPIKE	Trucks! [CC]	Trucks! [CC]	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld [CC]	Friends [CC]	MLB Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						★ ★ ★ ½ "Seven" (1995) (PA) Brad Pitt.			
TLC	Clean Sweep [CC]		Trading Spaces: Family		In a Fix "Half and Half" (N)		While You Were Out (N)		What Not to Wear "Jeanne"		In a Fix "Half and Half"			
TNT	Charmed "Feats of Clay" [CC]		Law & Order "Legacy" [CC]		Law & Order "Oxymoron"		★ ½ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995) Premiere.		★ "The Patriot" (1998)					
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger [CC]		JAG "Complications" [CC]		Law & Order		Law & Order		Touching Evil "Memorial"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) [CC]		Countdown-Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Nat. Geo. Ultimate Explorer		Hardball [CC]		
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ ★ "The Fighting Seabees" (1944) John Wayne. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ "Von Ryan's Express" (1965, Drama) Frank Sinatra. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ "Ghost Story" (1981) Fred Astaire.				
	TCM	(4:15) "The Comedians"		"Hollywood-Makeup"		★ ★ ★ ½ "The Pink Panther" (1964) Peter Sellers. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ "Wait Until Dark" (1967) Audrey Hepburn. 'NR' [CC]				
	HBO	★ ★ "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002) [CC]			[CC]		★ ★ "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]		Deadwood [CC]		On the Record (N) [CC]			
	MAX	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "Unfaithful" (2002) Richard Gere. [CC] 'R' [CC]			[CC]		★ ★ "Femme Fatale" (2002) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. 'R'		★ "Ghost Ship" (2002) Julianna Margulies.		Bedtime			
	SHO	(:05) ★ ★ "My First Mister" (2001) Albert Brooks. 'R' [CC]			[CC]		★ "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee, Julia Stiles. 'PG-13'		Dead Like Me (iTV) [CC]		Family Biz			
	TMC	Cherry	(:35) ★ ★ ½ "Two Bits" (1995) 'PG-13' [CC]	[CC]		★ ★ ★ ½ "Get Shorty" (1995) John Travolta.		(:45) ★ ½ "Killing Me Softly" (2002) Heather Graham. 'R'		Campfire				
	STARZ!	Squanto: Tale		(4:45) ★ ★ ½ "The Count of Monte Cristo" (2002) Jim Caviezel. 'PG-13'		[CC]		★ ★ ★ "Frida" (2002, Drama) Salma Hayek. [CC] 'R' [CC]		(:05) ★ "Jason X" (2002)				
ENCORE	And-Different		★ ★ "Big Fat Liar" (2002) Frankie Muniz.		[CC]		★ ★ ½ "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]		(:10) ★ "Frank McKlusky, C.I." (2002) [CC]		The Crow 'R'			



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BOATS

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Home & Shopping



Shopping List | America's Moist Wanted

The Sample Life

Prepare to be moisturized within an inch of your life — a **KIEHL'S** store (3110 M St. NW) opens Friday in Georgetown. The venerable skincare line, bought by L'Oreal in 2000, is known as much for its insistence on showering customers with free samples as it is for its quaintly wordy containers. (EXPRESS)



**Warhol approves:** Construct a pop-art set of bookshelves with nothing but three painted planks and six large food cans. In The Sunday Source.

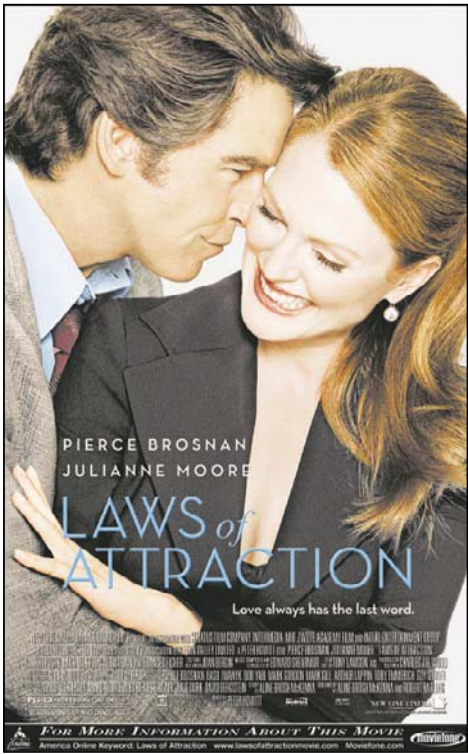


Hog Heaven

Never has a banana seat looked so cool. The new **SCHWINN STINGRAY** — a low-riding reimagining of the original 1968 Everybike, complete with details by custom motorcycle builder Orange County Choppers — will give 7- to 12-year-olds a taste of the hog. \$169 to \$179 at Wal-Mart (where it's selling out) and Toys 'R' Us; see [schwinnstingray.com](http://schwinnstingray.com) for more information. (EXPRESS)

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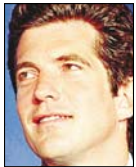
NICK UTAP

MOODS  
Free to Be Me!

A judge Thursday ordered **COURTNEY LOVE** to stand trial on felony drug charges and ordered her to appear for arraignment on April 30. "I'm on tour," she protested. But her lawyer said she would be there. Before the judge took the bench, Love smiled at reporters and pointed to her bare shoulders. "Strapless," she said, referring to her black dress. "It's a silly case. Silly dress." (AP)

THEFTS  
We Would Have Expected More Than a Mere \$5,000

A warehouse worker has been charged with looting items that belonged to **JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.**, including a Father's Day card from 1963. Patrick Gallagher, 50, of Queens, pleaded innocent Tuesday to grand larceny and possession of stolen property. Authorities accused Gallagher of stealing nearly three dozen items that had been stored in a Sotheby's warehouse in upper Manhattan since Kennedy's death in 1999. The defendant sold the belongings for \$5,000 to pay a debt to a bookie, prosecutors said. (AP)



MEMOIRS  
Baba Wawa Aims the Soft Focus Lens at Herself

After a career of interviewing political luminaries and celebrities, **BARBARA WALTERS** will tell her own story. "I've spent my whole life reporting about other people, and I have found it to be very satisfying and interesting work. Now, I have to look inward and write about myself," Walters, 74, said Thursday after agreeing to a million-dollar deal for her memoirs. Currently untitled, Walters' book is scheduled for publication in 2007. (AP)



NIECES  
Next, She'll Campaign To Get Fellow Models to Eat

Presidential niece **LAUREN BUSH** has been named honorary spokeswoman for the World Food Program's new student campaign against global

hunger. The aim of the campaign is to encourage high school and college students to take up the "neglected" cause of ending world hunger — the number-one killer in the world today, the Rome, Italy-based food agency said Thursday. The cam-



paigned Web site will be launched by Bush, a model and Princeton University student, at a press conference in New York on April 20. (AP)



CHARLES KRUPA/AP

Ventura ponders a run for president.

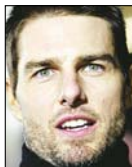
CANDIDATES  
He Should Consider Shaving

Former pro wrestler and Minnesota Gov. **JESSE VENTURA** says he's considering an independent run for the White House in 2008, although he acknowledges that being leader of the free world might be too confining. "I love my freedom," Ventura said. "I wouldn't be able to get up in

the night and drive to the 7-11 for a Slurpee, not without them blocking off the roads, welding the manhole covers shut and everything else that goes along with it." Ventura has not made a firm decision. He is weighing the concerns of his wife, Terry, who said she won't go with him to Washington. His solution: move the White House to Minnesota. (AP)

FUNDRAISERS  
Does He Think This Makes Up for Dumping Penelope?

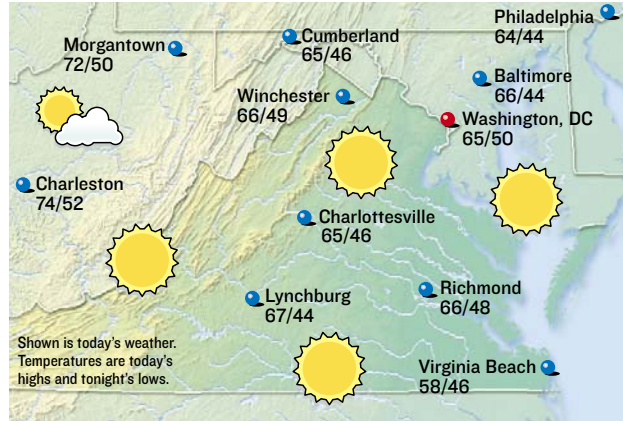
An organization **TOM CRUISE** co-founded has raised \$1.2 million to expand a treatment program for rescue workers exposed to potentially hazardous materials after the collapse of the World Trade Center. The New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Project said it has treated more than 200 workers who say they've suffered effects from breathing the air after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. (AP)



5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny, little wind	Mostly clear	Mostly sunny, breezy, warmer	Mostly sunny, very warm	Mostly sunny, breezy, very warm	Maybe a shower early, partly sunny
65°	50°	76° / 58°	82° / 50°	84° / 58°	74° / 52°

Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.  
**Temperature**  
High ..... 63°  
Low ..... 45°  
Normal high ..... 66°  
Normal low ..... 46°  
Average humidity ..... 38%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.14"  
Month to date ..... 3.00"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.37"  
Year to date ..... 8.72"  
Last year to date ..... 15.03"  
Normal year to date ..... 10.92"

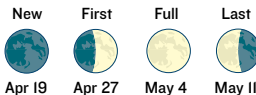
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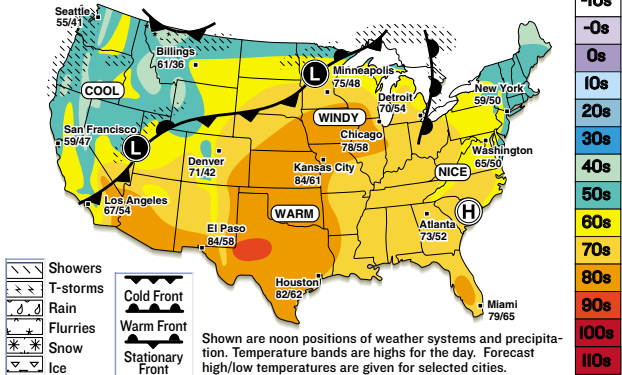
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly sunny, warmer afternoon. High 65. Wind variable 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 44 in a few suburbs to 50 in the city.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:46 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 5:24 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 5:02 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, April 16



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	73/52/s	76/55/s
Boston	53/40/s	68/52/pc
Chicago	78/58/pc	80/59/t
Dallas	83/63/pc	82/62/pc
Denver	71/42/s	71/37/pc
Honolulu	83/74/pc	85/72/s
Los Angeles	67/54/pc	67/50/t
Miami	79/65/pc	78/67/pc
New York City	59/50/s	67/58/pc
Orlando	78/56/s	80/58/s
Seattle	55/41/sh	54/41/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	62/55/s	64/53/c
Athens	62/48/pc	62/51/c
Berlin	66/48/c	67/50/pc
Buenos Aires	75/59/t	73/57/pc
Calgary	31/25/sn	32/23/i
Dublin	52/39/sh	55/37/c
Geneva	63/47/pc	61/44/r
Moscow	45/27/c	47/30/pc
Rome	58/48/r	63/46/t
Sydney	86/61/s	79/55/pc
Tokyo	66/55/pc	69/51/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# Playback

## Letters

### TO THE EDITOR

I FINALLY SAW the Alitalia ad on the Metro. The offended letter-writer should lighten up — those are great legs. As far as seeing “all the way up,” it’s all in your imagination. Next thing, you’ll want to drape garden cherub statuary with burkas.

—DAVID COOK  
Falls Church, Va.

ALMOST EVERY MORNING I read letters in Express from people complaining about Metro. Maybe we should look at the other side. Let’s complain about people who rush the trains, pack in the cars when there is another train coming and try to board the train when the doors are closing. Everyone has complaints, but if Metro closes its doors, I guess there will be no more letters to write.

—DARIELE N. TASWELL  
Washington, D.C.



**SPEAK UP:** “The Apprentice” concluded Thursday night — and you already miss Carolyn and George. Whether you wept tears

of victory or regret when Trump did his final firing (or would just like to report an Omarosa or Sam sighting), we want to know how you feel in the aftermath. Is The Donald a chauvinist pig or merely a guy who says what’s on his mind? Should business women use sex to sell themselves? Was Troy faking the accent? Send your resume and cover letter (just kidding) to [inbox@readexpress.com](mailto:inbox@readexpress.com).

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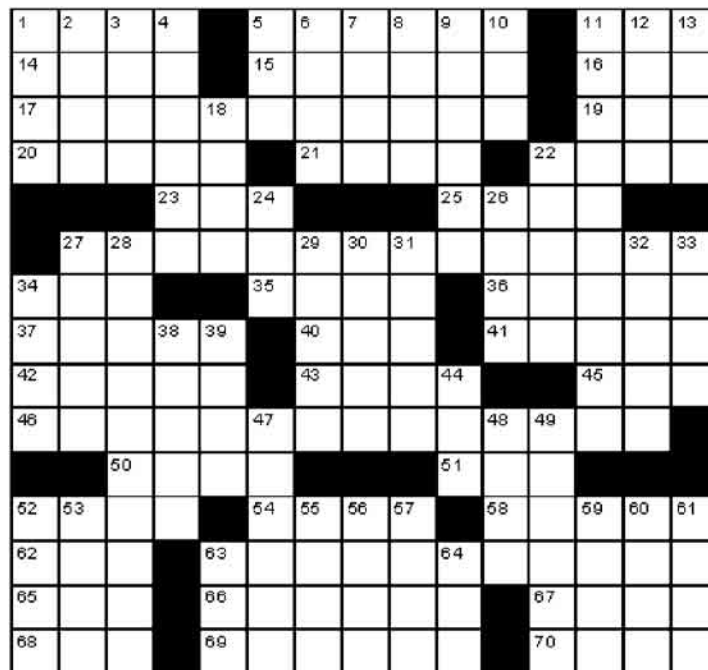
## Yesterday’s Solution



## Crossword Puzzle: Getting Sauced | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

### ACROSS

- 1 Israeli flier
- 5 Gladiator’s protection
- 11 Deli favorite
- 14 Road marker
- 15 Genghis Khan follower
- 16 Zsa Zsa’s sister
- 17 In a passionate manner
- 19 “Wolfman” portrayer Chaney Jr.
- 20 Alpha’s opposite
- 21 Piedmont wine center
- 22 Disown
- 23 John Dos Passos trilogy
- 25 Jazz saxophonist Getz
- 27 Best
- 34 El Dorado’s treasure
- 35 Unadulterated
- 36 Henley boat
- 37 Lively dance
- 40 Busy person’s alleged work load
- 41 \_\_\_\_ Hawkins
- 42 Type of political campaign
- 43 Gardenia or lilac
- 45 Movie format
- 46 New baby, often
- 50 Shakespeare’s King
- 51 \_\_\_\_ Na Na
- 52 “Woe is me!”



- 54 Dusseldorf denial
- 58 Bandleader Shaw
- 62 86,400 seconds
- 63 Binding, as a contract
- 65 Hwy. crosser
- 66 No more than
- 67 Humerus connector
- 68 Damage
- 69 Measure of success, for some
- 70 Response to “Shall we?”
- DOWN**
- 1 Sound rebound
- 2 Come into view
- 3 Stud fee?
- 4 American or National
- 5 Avg.
- 6 Laugh track refrain
- 7 Furies
- 8 Coup d’ \_\_\_\_
- 9 Luxuriant
- 10 Kind of cell or wall
- 11 “I Am Woman”

- woman
- 12 Stratford-on- \_\_\_\_
- 13 Lots and lots
- 18 LEM agency
- 22 Russian villa
- 24 Hi-fi component
- 26 Hardy heroine
- 27 Charley horse
- 28 Psychotherapy patient, at times
- 29 “ \_\_\_\_ Africa”
- 30 Tolkien character
- 31 Mortise insertion
- 32 Martini garnish
- 33 Addressed the court
- 34 Greek peak
- 38 Macy’s specials
- 39 Kind of code
- 44 \_\_\_\_ judicata (decided case)
- 47 Elaborately adorned
- 48 Herring
- 49 Sharp rebuke
- 52 First of all?
- 53 Etna output
- 55 Humorist Bombeck
- 56 It may be false
- 57 Political cartoonist Thomas
- 59 Story by Chaucer
- 60 “ \_\_\_\_ that special?”
- 61 JFK postings
- 63 “Hee \_\_\_\_”
- 64 Last in a series

## The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope | Stella Wilder

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — You want it all, and you may have it — up to a point. At a particular juncture you’re going to have to make a difficult choice.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Beware of greed; keep it under control or you can bet it will begin to take over your life — in more ways than one. Remain realistic.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — The green-eyed jealousy monster may be perched upon your shoulder. Don’t let yourself over-react to something trivial.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You may have missed all the excitement of the past few days, but those who were involved can give you an update. Be glad you were elsewhere.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — A sacrifice on your part may be necessary before the day is out, but you can rest assured that others will be much better off as a result.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — No, you’re not hearing things — and you’d better act fast to prevent any more false reports from making their way to the rumor-mill.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Now is the time to get moving in a new direction. Someone close to you has a trick for getting things going at a much faster pace than usual.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — The prospects for improvement in all aspects of your life are great. All you have to do is make yourself available to new opportunities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Don’t let a simple reaction be blown out of proportion. Keep things manageable at all times — and on all fronts.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You may have to wait longer than expected for something you are certain is coming your way. Everyone’s schedule may be out of whack.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — You may have to work harder than usual to keep things moving at the correct pace. You can expect a lull, but don’t prolong it.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Things are likely to be much better than expected, and despite having to do your duty you’ll also be able to have a great deal of fun.

### LIVE ONLINE

## Green Thumb

From [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

Washington Post Garden Editor  
**ADRIAN HIGGINS** was online Thursday to discuss the spring gardening season.

**I’m ready to plant tomatoes, since I didn’t plant any last year. Is it too early to put them in the ground?**

Yes. If you have plants, by all means, set them out in their pots during the day but bring them in at night until danger of frost has passed.

Tomatoes need warm soil to thrive. You can hasten soil warming by planting them in a raised bed. I don’t recommend plastic mulches, which warm the soil but soon cause stress to plants in our hot climate.

**I have just planted two rose plants in front of my house — a very sunny spot. Is there anything I need to do to ensure their success?**

Roses need sunshine and good soil that drains. They also should be sprayed preventively against black spot. Organic sprays, such as lime sulfur, are available if you are averse to chemical fungicides. In hot dry sites they can be afflicted with red mites, which should be hosed off with water regularly.

**I am a novice veggie gardener and was excited that the weather is supposed to be nice this weekend. What, if anything, can be safely planted this time of year?**

Probably easier to say what should not. In addition to tomatoes, other warm season veggies that should be planted in a month are peppers, cucumbers, eggplants, melons, summer and winter squash, and okra. Soil preparation now is the biggest key to success later.

**Is there any special care for having big, beautiful tea roses?**

Same as for all roses: excellent soil. I once created a rose bed that went down about two feet, all of it rotted manure and stuff. I had Queen Elizabeth roses growing to eight feet in their second year.

### Today on Live Online

**NOON:** Washington Post staff writer Dana Milbank discusses the White House, the Bush administration and the presidency.

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